



NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

NOVEMBER 1943: Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, inspects more than 200 cigarette lighters that were sent to Bougainville by employees of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. of Cleveland.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **NOVEMBER 27, 1925:** Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in Fremont as Company B, 148th Infantry.
- Tu** **NOVEMBER 28, 1995:** Companies B and D, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment are organized in Columbus as Troops D and E, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry, respectively.
- Th** **NOVEMBER 30, 1864:** The Union Army of the Ohio, under Maj. Gen. John Schofield, defeats Confederate Gen. John B. Hood's forces at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn. Schofield's forces contained 26 Ohio infantry regiments, four artillery batteries and one cavalry regiment.

NOVEMBER 30, 1948: The shoulder sleeve insignia authorized for the Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio is approved for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Ohio National Guard.
- F** **DECEMBER 1, 1942:** The 121st Air Refueling Wing is organized in the Army Air Force at Hamilton Field, Calif. as the 357th Fighter Group. The group contained three units that were also organized on this date: the 362d Fighter Squadron, currently the 162d Reconnaissance Squadron; the 363d Fighter Squadron, currently the 164th Airlift Squadron; and the 364th Fighter Squadron, currently the 166th Air Refueling Squadron.

DECEMBER 1, 2007: The 291st and 292d Engineer Detachments are organized in Newton Falls.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



GUIDON, **COMPANY B, 612TH ENGINEER BN.**

This is the final guidon used by Company B when it was reorganized as Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment in 2007. The swallow-tailed unit marker is made of scarlet nylon material and shows a castle insignia in the center — both symbolic of the engineer branch. The unit was designated as Company B, 612th Engineer Battalion from 1968 to 2007 and deployed to Iraq in 2004-2005, where it earned the Valorous Unit Award.



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